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SUBJECT: Dissemination ladder experiment 25X1A

I have given a copy of [REDACTED] report to Machine Division for comment. When they are ready we will get together for a discussion of the subject. I feel that any measure which has the potential of saving 200,000 camera shots a year is too important to write-off.

In the meantime, the ANIP Working Group on a Common Format is coordinating reservation of space at the top of each document for IR control purposes. The 3/4 inch space involved would, I think, be ample for stamping in a dissemination ladder. It is now available in the case of CIA reports and I suggest we develop a better rubber stamp and begin an experiment along these lines for all CIA report dissemination.

Will you also get samples of a typical document from each IAC agency with d-card or d-strip attached and for each document also obtain from Circulation the matching prints of the first pages and d-card prints. I will send these to the Working Group to be used in promoting the idea of the wider margin at the top of the IAC information reports. Some of the samples should demonstrate the lack of space for stamping at the top of the reports.